

Job Title / Position Qualification for Response  
Mass Search and Rescue Operations

## URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE LOGISTICS SPECIALIST

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Logistics Specialist is responsible for supporting the logistical needs of search and rescue (SAR) teams, including Structural Collapse Search Teams and Structural Collapse Rescue Teams.
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource.</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation and meals, prior to deployment.</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The US&amp;R Logistics Specialist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports directly to the Logistics Team Manager</li> <li>2. Coordinates the packaging, transport, distribution and maintenance of the task force equipment cache before, during and after mission assignments</li> <li>3. Coordinates with military and civilian officials concerning transportation needs</li> <li>4. Procures equipment as the Logistics Team Manager directs</li> <li>5. Ensures accountability and security of the task force equipment cache</li> <li>6. Maintains accurate and timely records and reports</li> <li>7. Adheres to all safety procedures</li> <li>8. Maintains and repairs the task force equipment cache</li> <li>9. Assists with overall management of task force facilities and fleet</li> <li>10. Coordinates and directs support specialists</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified

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<b>TRAINING</b>	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li><li>2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200</li><li>3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li><li>4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li><li>5. FEMA US&amp;R Logistics Specialist, or Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)-approved SAR logistics training</li><li>6. FEMA US&amp;R WMD Enhanced Operations, or equivalent</li><li>7. FEMA US&amp;R GPS Awareness Level, or equivalent (course code: 9G6200)</li><li>8. FEMA US&amp;R Logistics Team Training (course code: 9P4131)</li><li>9. AHJ-approved critical incident stress management training</li><li>10. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472: Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents (awareness-level training) or Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 1910.120 (q)(6)(i): Hazardous materials awareness training, or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosives (CBRNE) incident</li><li>11. NFPA 1006: Standard for Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications (awareness-level training), including:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. General Requirements</li><li>b. Confined Space Rescue, or applicable industry equivalent, such as mine or cave rescue</li><li>c. Water Rescue Operations</li><li>d. Structural Collapse Rescue, or applicable industry equivalent, such as mine or cave rescue</li><li>e. Trench Rescue, or applicable industry equivalent, such as mine or cave rescue</li><li>f. Rope Rescue</li></ol></li><li>12. NFPA 1670: Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents (awareness-level training), including:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. General Requirements</li><li>b. Confined Space SAR, or applicable industry equivalent, such as mine or cave SAR</li><li>c. Water SAR Operations</li><li>d. Structural Collapse SAR, or applicable industry equivalent, such as mine or cave SAR</li><li>e. Trench SAR, or applicable industry equivalent, such as mine or cave SAR</li><li>f. Rope Rescue</li></ol></li><li>13. OSHA 1910.178: Forklift training</li><li>14. U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) 49 CFR, Part 172.704: Hazardous materials handler/packer/labeler training</li></ol>	Identified equivalent trainings should meet or exceed course learning objectives.
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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
EXPERIENCE	Successful completion of US&R Logistics Specialist Position Task Book (PTB), or equivalent AHJ documentation	Not Specified
PHYSICAL / MEDICAL FITNESS	Arduous	The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.
CURRENCY	Functions in this position during a qualifying incident, planned event, exercise, drill or simulation at least once every three years	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Certification for possession of controlled medications, if applicable	Not Specified



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### NOTES

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1. Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.
2. This document contains references to non-federal resources and materials. Such references do not constitute an endorsement by the U.S. government, or any of its employees, of the information or content which a non-federal resource or material provides.

### REFERENCES

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2. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017
3. FEMA, National Response Framework, October 2019
4. FEMA, National Urban Search and Rescue Response System, US&R Operation Manual, Annex E: Position Descriptions, latest edition adopted